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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 19, 2000, please enter the following Remarks:

THE CLAIMS

No claims have been amended. Claims 1-14 are reproduced below for the benefit of the Examiner.

1. (THREE TIMES AMENDED) A RESOURCE management system, comprising:
 - (a) a plurality of SERVERs grouped into LOCAL SERVERs and REGIONAL SERVERs, each of the LOCAL SERVERs comprising means for storing RESOURCEs therein, and each of the REGIONAL SERVERs comprising means for storing PROFILES of RESOURCEs stored in one or more of the LOCAL SERVERs therein, wherein the LOCAL and REGIONAL SERVERs are linked together for electronically transferring PROFILES and RESOURCEs therebetween; and
 - (b) one or more PCs, distinct from the LOCAL SERVERs and coupled to one or more of the SERVERs, each of the PCs comprising:

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